

Chambers of District Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

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Rebecca R. Pallmeyer
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Valparaiso 1976 BA; Chicago 1979 JD
Began Service: October 21, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Faculty Member, Loyola University School of Law
Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Rosalie E. Wahl, Minnesota Supreme Court (1979-1980)
Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, Illinois Human Rights Commission (1985-1991); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1991-1998)
Legal Practice: Associate, Hopkins & Sutter (1980-1985)
Current Memberships: Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women's Bar Association of Illinois

Staff
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Education: Northwestern 1993 BA;
Washington U (MO) 1996 JD
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Matthew F. Kennelly
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Notre Dame 1978 BA; Harvard 1981 JD
Began Service: June 22, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Member of the Board of Directors, Lawyers Committee for Better Housing, Inc. (1984-1999)
Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Prentice H. Marshall, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1982-1984)
Legal Practice: Associate, Hedlund, Hunter & Lynch (1981-1982); Associate, Cottrillos, Stephenson, Tighe & Streicker, Ltd. (1984-1989); Partner, Cottrillos, Stephenson, Tighe & Streicker, Ltd. (1989-1999)
Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Chicago Inn of Court

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William J. Hibbler
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Illinois (Chicago) 1969 BS; DePaul 1973 JD
Began Service: April 15, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Felony Trial Supervisor, Office of the State Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1985-1986)
Judicial: Assistant Supervising Judge, Chicago Traffic Court (1986-1987); Felony Trial Judge, Criminal Division, Cook County Circuit Court (1988-1995); Presiding Judge, Juvenile Justice Division, Circuit Court of Cook County (1995-1999)
Legal Practice: Partner, Belmonte, Kagan, Hibbler & DePalma (1977-1981)
Current Memberships: Chicago Bar Association, Member, Board of Managers; Cook County Bar Association; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois Judicial Council; Illinois State Bar Association; Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Criminal Law and Probation

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Ronald A. Guzman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Lehigh 1970 BA; NYU 1973 JD
Began Service: November 16, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant States Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1975-1980); Staff Attorney (Part-time), Association House of Chicago (1980-1984)
Judicial: U.S. Magistrate, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1990-1999)
Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1974); Private Practice (1980-1990)

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Education: Michigan JD
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Joan Humphrey Lefkow
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Wheaton (IL) 1965 AB;
Northwestern 1971 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor, University of Miami Law School (1980-1981)
Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas E. Fairchild, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1972-1973)
Government: Attorney, Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago (1972-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission (1975-1977); Chief Administrative Law Judge, Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission (1977-1979); Executive Director, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation (1981-1982)
Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1982-1997); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1997-2000)
Current Memberships: Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; National Association of Women Judges; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

Staff
Law Clerk **Megan C. Church** (312) 435-5832
Education: Georgetown 1999 BA;
Northwestern 2003 JD
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Education: Transylvania 1999 BA;
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John W. Darrah
District Judge

Education: Loyola (Chicago) 1965 BS, 1969 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Northern Illinois University; Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy; Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School
Government: Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1973-1976); Deputy Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public Defender, County of DuPage, Illinois (1971-1973); Attorney Advisor, Federal Trade Commission (1969-1971); President, DuPage American Inns of Court; President, DuPage County Bar Association; Public Guardian, County of DuPage, Illinois; Public Administrator, County of DuPage, Illinois
Judicial: Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois (1986-2000)
Legal Practice: Partner, Cox, Lyle & Darrah (1971-1973); Partner, Ryan & Darrah (1976-1981); Partner, Ryan, Darrah & Stringini (1981-1984); Sole Practitioner (1984-1986)

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Amy J. St. Eve
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 20, 1965
Education: Cornell 1987 BA, 1990 JD
Began Service: August 30, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Senior Counsel, Abbott Laboratories (2001-2002)
Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1996-2001); Associate Independent Counsel, Whitewater Independent Counsel, City of Little Rock, Arkansas (1994-1996)
Legal Practice: Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1990-1994)

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Samuel Der-Yeghiayan
District Judge

Began Service: August 4, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff
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District Judge